

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16, 21, 23, 25, 28-91, 93, 96, 98, 106, 109, 112, 114, 117, 119 and 122-161 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of any or all of these canceled claims in one or more continuing application.

A. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note that claims 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 27, 92, 94, 95, 97, 99-105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 118, 120, and 121 are allowed.

B. Claim Objection

Claim 135 and 156 are objected to for typographical errors.

Claims 135 and 156 have been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claim objection is now moot.

C. Rejection of Claims

The Examiner rejects claims 122-161 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description and enablement requirements.

Applicants traverse each of these rejections by reasserting each of their previous arguments and items of objective evidence submitted in at least the responses filed October 14, 2009, February 16, 2009, May 28, 2008 and January 29, 2007, all of which is incorporated herein by reference. Solely in the interest of moving the allowed claims to grant, Applicants have canceled claims 16, 21, 23, 25, 28-91, 93, 96, 98, 106, 109, 112, 114, 117, 119 and 122-161.

In view of the foregoing cancellation of claims, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's rejection of claims 122-161 is moot.

D. No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other

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broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child, or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

CONCLUSION


If any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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